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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* invites you to attend a comprehensive workshop on How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status. The workshop will review the application line by line and help you to answer the questions correctly. This session will take place on April 25, 2005, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1107-S. To register by April 18, call OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI)
Applications Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the

2005-2006 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They also may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900. A pre-application conference is scheduled for April 28, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1117-S. To register by April 18, 2005, call OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Drug Free Communities Support Mentoring Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support and encourage the development of new, self-supporting, community anti-drug coalitions that are focused on the prevention of substance abuse in the new coalition's community. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district

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governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2005. Approximately \$2.9 million is available to fund 39 awards of up to \$75,000. For further information, contact Ivette Ruiz at (240)-276-1511 or ivette.ruiz@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2005/nofa/sp05003tvo_dfc.aspx.

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

- Capital Grant. *Department of Veterans' Affairs* announces the availability of funds for assistance under VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program for eligible entities to: (1) expand existing projects; or (2) develop new programs or new components of existing projects. Funding applied for under the capital grant component may be used for: (1) remodeling or alteration of existing buildings; (2) acquisition of buildings, acquisition and rehabilitation of buildings; (3) new construction; and (4) acquisition of vans (in connection with a new or existing Grant and Per Diem Grant project) for outreach to and or transportation for homeless veterans. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations and public housing authorities. The deadline for applications is June 8, 2005. Approximately \$15 million is available to fund awards of up to \$400,000. For further information, contact Chelsea Watson at 1-877-332-0334 or chelsea.watson@med.va.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/E5-1437.htm>.

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

- Life Safety Code Grant. *Department of Veterans' Affairs* announces funds to assist eligible capital grantees who received a previous grant under section 3 of the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Service Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-590; 38 U.S.C. 7721 note) for construction, renovation, or acquisition of a facility and may seek a Life Safety Code grant solely for renovations to such facility to comply with the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and public housing authorities. The deadline for applications is June 22, 2005. Approximately \$1 million is available.

For further information, contact Chelsea Watson at (877) 332-0334 or chelsea.watson@med.va.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/E5-1436.htm>.

Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Tools for Schools (TfS) Program.

Environmental Protection Agency announces funds to support activities that directly assist schools/districts in reducing school occupant's exposure to indoor air quality pollution through the identification, development and resolution of activities or pollutant sources that potentially lead to poor IAQ. Districts/schools will develop a plan to help them respond and reduce occupant exposure to poor IAQ. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 13, 2005. Approximately \$160,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$5,000-\$100,000. For further information, contact Cristina Schulingkamp at (215) 814-2086 or schulingkamp.cristina@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/reg3artd/Indoor/RFA2005final.pdf>.

Preserving and Providing Access to Records.

National Archives and Records Administration announces funds to preserve and make available for use those records that further an understanding and appreciation of American history. The program encourages entities to act vigorously to locate and preserve documents of national and state historical significance, to help ensure that these records are saved and made available for public use. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2005. Approximately \$5 million is available to fund 30 awards. For further information, contact Daniel Stokes at (202) 501-5610 or daniel.stokes@nara.gov; or go to: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc>.

Preventing Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence Within Racial/Ethnic Minority Communities.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to integrate prevention principles,

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concepts and practices into racial/ethnic minority community efforts to address sexual and intimate partner violence. This program is intended to assist racial/ethnic minority communities in assessing and preventing sexual and intimate partner violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 19, 2005. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is May 4, 2005. Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 2 awards. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section (TIMS) at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative. *Department of Labor* seeks to strengthen urban communities characterized by large numbers of returning prisoners through an employment-centered program that incorporates mentoring, job training, and other comprehensive transitional services. This program is designed to reduce recidivism by helping inmates find work when they return to their communities, as part of an effort to build a life in the community for everyone. Eligible applicants include faith- and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 13, 2005. Approximately \$19.84 million is available to fund 30 awards of up to \$660,000. For further information, contact Kevin Brumback at (202) 693-3381; or go to: <http://www.doleta.gov/sga/sga.cfm>.

Publishing Historically Significant Records Relating to the History of the United States. *National Archives and Records Administration* announces funds to support projects that publish historical documents important for the appreciation and comprehension of the history of the U.S. The projects cover a broad sweep, from politics and the military to business history, reform efforts, and the arts. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and individuals. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2005. Approximately \$5 million is available to fund 35 awards. For further information, contact Timothy Connelly at (202) 501-5610 or timothy.connelly@nara.gov; or go to: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc>.

Teacher Professional Continuum. *National Science Foundation* announces funds to address critical issues and infrastructure needs regarding the recruitment, preparation, induction, retention, and life-long development of K-12 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) teachers, and to improve the quality and coherence of teacher learning experiences across the continuum through research that informs teaching practices and the development of innovative resources for the professional development of K-12 STEM teachers. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and others. The deadline for applications is September 16, 2005. The Preliminary Proposal deadline is May 31, 2005. Approximately \$15 million is available to fund 25 awards. For further information, contact Webmaster at webmaster@nsf.gov; or go to: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf05580.

Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities--Community Parent Resource Centers. *Department of Education* announces funds to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children. This priority supports community parent training and information centers in targeted communities that will provide underserved parents of children with disabilities, including low-income parents, parents of limited English proficient children and parents with disabilities in that community, with the training and information they need to enable them to participate effectively in helping their children. Eligible applicants include local parent organizations. The deadline for applications is May 20, 2005. Approximately \$1 million is available to fund 10 awards. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or tonja.lark@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-6747.pdf>.

Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities-Parent Training and Information Centers. *Department of Education* announces funds to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve

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results for their children. In addition, the purpose of this priority is to ensure that children with disabilities and their parents receive training and information on their rights, responsibilities, and protections under IDEA in order to develop the skills necessary to cooperatively and effectively participate in planning and decision making relating to early intervention, educational, and transitional services. Eligible applicants include local parent organizations. The deadline for applications is May 25, 2005. Approximately \$3.3 million is available to fund 12 awards, ranging from \$208,600-\$636,650. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6160 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-6749.pdf>.

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Byrne Formula Block Grant Program. *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice* announces funds for program areas that address drug control, violent and serious crime, all aspects of criminal justice processing (including incarceration and treatment of offenders), and general improvements in Justice Operations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on April 18, 2005, and may be picked up at the front desk of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. Approximately \$721,000 is available to fund 6 awards. For further information, contact Phyllis McKinney at (202) 727-1700 or phyllis.mckinney@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>.

Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice* announces funds to improve the treatment of victims of crime by providing victims with the assistance and services necessary to speed their restoration after a criminal act, and to support and aid them as they move through the criminal justice process. Eligible applicants include city or township governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for application is May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on April 18,

2005, and may be obtained at the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Christine Brooks-Cropper at (202) 727-0941 or christine.cropper@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>.

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice* announces funds to support a range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. Applications should include program areas that address the following: citizens partnerships and empowerment; information sharing, family substance abuse intervention and treatment, drug-gang mediation and interdiction, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections programs, drug treatment programs, planning, evaluation, technology improvement programs, and Youth/Family Delinquency Intervention. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on April 18, 2005, and may be picked up at the front desk of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. Approximately \$1.094 million is available to fund 6 awards. For further information, contact Phyllis McKinney at (202) 727-1700 or phyllis.mckinney@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>.

Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program. *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice* announces funds for programs under the following purpose area - Establish Crime Prevention Programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available April 18, 2005, and may be picked up at the front desk of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further

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information, contact Iris Crenshaw at (202) 727-7009 or iris.crenshaw@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>.

The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice announces funds to promote a coordinated, multi-disciplinary community response to combating violence against women. The goal of the STOP Program is to encourage collaborative efforts between members of the law enforcement, prosecution, judiciary, and private, nonprofit victim services agencies to address the issues of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault. Eligible applicants include District agencies and offices, public or private nonprofit organization, units of local government, nongovernmental victim services programs, nonprofit organizations, and legal programs that provide direct services for violence against women or provide a function/service to law enforcement, prosecution and/or court agency to promote a coordinated, multi-disciplinary community response to combating violence against women. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on April 18, 2005, and may be obtained at the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Christine Brooks-Cropper at (202) 727-0941 or christine.cropper@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>.

Supplemental Educational Services Program. *DC Public Schools* is seeking applicants to provide supplemental educational services to eligible students. These eligible students are in Title I schools that have been identified as in need of improvement for the second year. The purpose of these services is to increase the academic achievement of students in reading/language arts and mathematics. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 19, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Applicants to the program are encouraged to attend one of the two Pre-Application Conferences on April 19 or 21, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at 215 G Street, NE, Logan

Main Building Auditorium. For further information, contact Deidre M. Hunt at (202) 641-5766; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>.

Title II Juvenile Justice Grants. *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice* announces funds to support delinquency prevention and intervention efforts as well as juvenile justice system improvements. Priorities include: delinquency prevention; aftercare/re-entry/probation; youth, parent, community and victim education and outreach and addressing disproportionate minority contact. Eligible applicants include District government agencies and community-based organizations. The deadline for application is May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on April 18, 2005, and may be picked up at the front desk of the Justice Grants Administration in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Nakeisha Neal at (202) 727-9541 or nakeisha.neal@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>.

Victim Assistance Fund (Education and Outreach). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice* announces funds to create and/or expand education and outreach on issues faced by victims of violent crime. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on April 18, 2005, and may be obtained from the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Office of Victim Services, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Bryan Criswell at (202) 727-0957 or bryan.criswell@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>.

Victim Assistance Fund (Increase Services). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice* announces funds to sustain and/or expand the provision of direct services to victims of violent crime. Eligible applicants include District government agencies, nonprofit organizations and

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community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on April 18, 2005, and may be obtained from the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Office of Victim Services, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Bryan Criswell at (202) 727-0957 or bryan.criswell@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view.a.1316.q.586841.opgdNav.133041.asp>.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

AMENDED. *Department of Human Service /Office of Early Childhood Development, The Early Care and Education Initiative*, April 29, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

Serve DC, Engaging Youth in "Exploring the Past, Present and Future of Their Neighborhoods", May 4, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Serve DC, Safe Schools, Safe Students Initiative, May 4, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Community-Based Partnership Initiative, May 6, 2005, at 3:30 p.m. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on April 14, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at the DHS Headquarters, 64 New York Avenue, N.E., 6th Floor, Directors Conference room. For further information, contact Priscilla Burnett at (202) 671-4407; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/>.

University of the District of Columbia/State Education Agency, Adult and Family Literacy Lifelong Learning Coaches Grant, May 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, June 24, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Children and Youth. *The Hasbro Children's Foundation* is committed to improving the emotional, social and physical well-being of disadvantaged children, birth through age 12, through the support of innovative direct service programs in the areas of health, education and social services. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and others. The deadline for applications is October 14, 2005. For further information, contact The Hasbro Children's Foundation at (212) 713-7654; or go to: <http://www.hasbro.org/hcf/>.

Education. *The Goldman Sachs Foundation* promotes innovation and excellence in education worldwide. Funding priorities are determined by a periodic assessment of needs and opportunities in the field of education. Current priorities are to enhance academic performance and prospects for life achievement of students at the secondary school level, to develop the abilities of promising high potential youth worldwide, and to support high quality education for young people in business and entrepreneurship. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and others. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, contact The Goldman Sachs Foundation at: http://www.gs.com/our_firm/our_culture/social_responsibility/gs_foundation/articles/gs_foundation_030618162712.html.

Improving Access to Health Care. *Consumer Health Foundation* will award grants to assist organizations in their efforts to help reduce and/or overcome barriers, or otherwise improve access to health care for individuals in the metropolitan Washington, DC area. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 8, 2005. The deadline for pre-proposal Letters of Intent is April 22, 2005. Approximately \$100,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$25,000-\$50,000. For further information, contact Julie Farkas at (202) 939-3390; or go to: <http://www.consumerhealthfdn.org/>.

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Nature. *The Fund for Wild Nature* announces funds for campaigns to save and restore native species and wild ecosystems, including actions to defend wilderness and biological diversity. Funds support advocacy, public policy work, litigation, development of citizen science, and similar endeavors. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and others. The deadline for applications is June 10, 2005. For further information, contact The Fund for Wild Nature at fwn@fundwildnature.org; or go to: <http://www.fundwildnature.org/proposal.html>.

StreetSenz Community Grant. *RadioShack Corporation* announces their StreetSenz Community grant program to strengthening the American way of life by helping families protect their children from abduction, violence and abuse. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.radioshackcorporation.com/cc/contributions.html>.

Resources & Announcements

Grant Review Opportunities

ServeDC is recruiting experienced professionals from the service learning world and other disciplines to help evaluate applications received for funding in the 2005–2006 program year. To apply, submit resumes as soon as possible, but no later than April 20, 2005, to Cliffie Bailey, Staff Assistant, at *ServeDC*, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040-S, Washington, DC 20001 or cliffie.bailey@dc.gov. For further information, call (202) 727-7925.

U.S. Department of Education continually seeks qualified people with experience and expertise in a particular field of education to evaluate grant applications. For further information go to: <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbc/reviewer.html>

2005 Summer Youth Employment Program. *The Department of Employment Services (DOES)* is taking registrations for the 2005 Passport-to-Work Summer Youth Employment Program. The summer program will operate from July 5 through August 12 and is expected to serve 10,000 youth, ages 14 to 21.

Youths interested in registering for a summer job can pick up an application from DOES' Office of Youth Programs, 625 H Street, NE, Washington, DC. The office is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2005. For additional information, contact the Office of Youth Programs at (202) 698-3991.

Bilingual Job Fair. *The Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)* will host a Bilingual Job Fair that will highlight bilingual jobs and those available to Limited English Proficient job seekers. Any organization or company interested in reaching out to the Asian and Pacific Islander community or in need of Bilingual Staff, this is an excellent opportunity for you to meet potential candidates. There will be a limited number of Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese translators on site to assist you in communicating with potential job seekers. The Bilingual Job Fair will take place on April 25, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street NW, Washington, DC. For further information, contact Soohyun Koo at (202) 727-3120 or soohyun.koo@dc.gov.

Foundation Research Seminar and Washington Region's Leading 500 Foundations Directory Release. *Washington Grantmakers, the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, and Jankowski Associates* invite you to a Foundation Research Seminar and The Washington Region's Leading 500 Foundations Directory release. This program will focus on how to strengthen your connections to the range of private, national, corporate and community foundations headquartered in our region. It is designed for organizations seeking to diversify their funding streams and identify potential foundation funders. Learn essential strategies and how to use The Washington Region's Leading 500 Foundations Directory to set priorities and implement a more effective foundation fundraising program. This session will take place on April 18, 2005, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m., at the Charles Sumner School, 1201 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. For further information, contact Megan Carnell at (202) 939-3440. To register online, go to: http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/Programs/Calendar/Calendar_WRAG_Details.asp?id=2072246892.

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Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Citizen Summit. Mayor Anthony A. Williams invites you to the LGBT Citizen Summit, a public event for gathering and organizing views and input from LGBT residents about the priorities of District government officials in relation to city governance and administration of resources. The event will encourage participation from all elements of the diverse LGBT Community (e.g. race, culture, age, class). Over the course of the forum, the primary areas of discussion will be divided among five issue areas: youth challenges; education challenges for students in DC public school environments; business; health; and public safety. The LGBT Citizen Summit will take place on April 30, 2005, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at the Greenleaf Recreation Center, First and M Streets, SW (Metrorail: Green Line, Waterfront or Navy Yard Stations). Register online at <http://cs.eona.dc.gov/lgbt/register.asp> or call (202) 727-3000. For further information, go to: www.citizensummit.dc.gov.

Social Enterprises Not for Everyone. Seedco's Nonprofit Venture Network (NVN) provides financial and technical assistance for nonprofit entrepreneurship and now offers two new reports that evaluate the potential and challenges for social enterprises - businesses that generate revenue in support of an organization's mission. The Double Bottom Line: Lessons on Social Enterprise from Seedco's Nonprofit Venture Network 2001-2004 and Profiting from Purpose: Profiles of Success and Challenge in Eight Social Purpose Businesses are available online. For further information, go to: <http://www.seedco.org/publications/>.

Strategic Planning for Nonprofits. The Enhanced Business Information Center (e-BIC) and Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship are offering a Strategic Planning training for nonprofits. The course will cover the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations. Participants will also learn how to conduct S.W.O.T. and competitive analyses of their nonprofits. Topics in long and short range planning will also be addressed. This free class will be taught by Telaekah Brooks, JD, from Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship and will take place April 13, 6:00-9:00 p.m., at the e-BIC's Conference Room, MLK, Jr. Memorial Library, A Level, 901 G Street, across the street from Gallery

Place and two blocks from Metro Center. Free parking is available in the library garage. For further information or to register, contact e-BIC at ebic@dc.gov or (202) 727-2241; or go to: <http://www.dclibrary.org/ebic/>.

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